

# *Explanation of*

# *the Nullifiers*

# *of Islam*

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**Share this, Baarakallaah  
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guides to something  
good has a reward similar  
to that of its doer” -  
Saheeh Muslim vol.3,  
no.4665] May Allah reward  
everyone tremendously who  
has been in any part of this  
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reward you tremendously for  
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work. Ameen Ameen Ameen  
ya rabbul alameen.**

**Allahumma Ameen Summa  
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**Abu Mas'ud reported: A man came to the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, and he said, “My animal has died, so help me.” The Prophet said, “I do not have anything.” Another man said, “O Messenger of Allah, I can show him someone who can help him.” The Prophet said, “Whoever guides someone**

**to goodness will have a similar reward.”**

**Source: Sahih Muslim  
1893**

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(peace be upon him) to call for that, informing them that whoever follows him will be

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The most dangerous and common

ten nullifiers are mentioned by Shaykh and Imaam Muhammad ibn `Abdul-Wahhab and

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to the Ijma` (consensus) of scholars.

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**Soorah an-Nisaa [4:48]**

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**Soorah al-Maa'idah [5:72]**

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الرَّحْمَنُ يَعْلَمُ بِسَمْعِ

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“Was it at Allaah (عزوجل)

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, and His Aayaat (proofs, evidence, verses, lessons, signs, revelations) and

His Messenger ﷺ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (that you were mocking?” Make no excuse; you disbelieved after you had believed.]7

**Seventh: Sorcery, which includes magic spells that cause a person to hate or love**

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**for this is the saying of Allaah (Exalted be He): [but neither of these two (angels) taught anyone**

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**(صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم)**

**May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him**

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**Soorah Muhammad [47:9]**

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**All of these (ten) matters are the gravest nullifiers that most often occur. A Muslim must beware of and keep away from these acts. We seek refuge with Allaah from the things that entail His anger and severe punishment. May Allaah's Peace be upon the best of His Creation Muhammad, his family, and Companions!**

**May Allaah guide all of us to what pleases Him. May Allaah guide us and all Muslims to His straight path!**

**He**

**is All-Hearer, Ever Near. May peace and blessings of Allaah be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and**

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**10 Soorah as-Sajdah [32:22]**

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**Sheikh ul Islam and Mujaddid Muhammad bin Abdul-Wahhab may Allah have mercy on him said:**

**In the Name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful**

**Know that the Nullifiers of Islam are ten:**

**The First Nullifier; Shirk (associating partners) in the worship of Allah.**

**Allah Ta'ala says:**

***Verily, Allah does not forgive that partners be associated with Him in worship (i.e., Shirk), but He forgives what is less than that to whom He wills. [4:48 and 4:116]***

**And He Ta'ala says:**

***Verily, the one who mixes partners in worship with Allah (Shirk), then Paradise has been made forbidden for him and his final abode will be the Hellfire. And the wrongdoers will not have any helpers (in Hell). [5:72]***

**What falls into this is performing sacrifices to someone other than Allah, such as the person who offers a sacrifice to the Jinn or to a grave.**

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## Soorah al-Maa'idah [5:72]

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**"If somebody recites it during the day with firm faith in it and dies on the same day before the evening, he will be from the people of Paradise and if somebody recites it at night with firm faith in it and dies before the morning he will be from the people of Paradise."**

***Sahih Al-Bukhari, Volume 8, Book 75, Number 318***

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ رَبِّي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ خَلَقْتَنِي  
وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ وَأَنَا عَلَى عَهْدِكَ وَدَعْدَكَ  
فَإِنْتَ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا أَعْلَمُ  
أَبُوكَ يَنْعِتُكَ عَلَيَّ وَأَبُوكَ يَنْهَايَ  
فَاغْفِرْ لِي فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّوْبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

**Allahumma anta rabbee la ilaha illa**

**anta, O Allah, You are my Lord, none has the right to be worshiped except You,**

***khalaqtanee wa-ana 'abduka,***  
**You created me and I am Your servant**  
***wa-ana 'alaa 'ahdika wawa'dika mas-tata'tu,***

**and I abide to Your covenant and promise [to honor it] as best I can,**

***a'oothu bika min sharri ma sana'tu,***  
**I take refuge in You from the evil of which I committed**

***aboo-o laka bini'matika 'alaya,***  
**I acknowledge Your favor upon me**  
***wa-aboo-o bizambee, faghfir lee***  
**and I acknowledge my sin, so forgive me,**

***fa-innahu la yaghfiruz-zunooba illa ant.***  
**for verily none can forgive sins except You.**

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